

## State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

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January 6, 1992

Mr. Edwin A. Cole Ancient Critters 44 West 400 South Delta, Utah 84624

Dear Mr. Cole:

Re: Mining Report, Ancient Critters, Mineral Fossil Lease #42750 Mine, S/027/014, Millard County, Utah

Thank you for the information submitted to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining on December 23, 1991. The information included an exploration progress report and a new Notice of Intention to Commence Exploration (NOI) for your Ancient Critters, Mineral Fossil Lease #42750, located in Millard County, Utah. Upon examination of our files, we find that your original application was filed and permitted as a Small Mining Operation (SMO). The Notice of Intent to Conduct Exploration Activities and the exploration progress report form which you left with us are not applicable to a SMO. You do not need to submit a new application each year for a small mining operation. However, when you do propose to expand your mine or revise your reclamation plan, a permit revision form must be filed. We have enclosed a permit revision form (Form MR-REV) for your future reference and use. We will amend your small mining permit to include the new quarry expansion area as indicated on the information received December 23rd.

Also, please find enclosed an annual report form (Form MR-AR). This form must be filed each year, wherein you report to this Division the status of your mining operation. Please complete this form and return it to us by February 10, 1992. I have enclosed copies of your latest exploration report forms which contain most of the information requested on the annual report form.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me. When in the area, Division staff will conduct an inspection of the site to confirm the surface disturbance and operational compliance. Page 2 Mr. Edwin A. Cole S/027/014 January 6, 1992

<u>Please reference file number S/027/014 in any future correspondence</u>. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping your permit current.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg Permit Supervisor

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Enclosures

cc: Jerry Mansfield, State Lands

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